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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO CONTINUING STUDIES: Communications and Learning/Teaching Skills.

Processes in Facilitating Individual Study
18 January - 22 February, 1978, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Fee: $45.00

Effective Reading
2 February - 28 March, 1978, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fee: $80.00

Identification of Student Potentials and Problems
4 March, 1978, 9:00 to 5:00 p.m., Saturday. Fee: $35.00

How to Run A Productive Meeting
5 and 6 May, 1978, 9:00 a.m. to %:00 p.m. Fee: $100.00

Contact: University of Toronto, School of Continuing Studies, 158 St. George St., Toronto, Ontario. (416) 978-2400

PSI: WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Six-day Workshops
13-18 March, 1978, Atlanta, Georgia
1-6 May, 1978, Columbus, Ohio
15-20 May, 1978, New Orleans, Louisiana
22-27 May, 1978, Salt Lake City, Utah
19-24 June, 1978, Madison, Wisconsin
10-15 July, 1978, Vancouver, B.C.

Five-day Workshops
26-30 June, 1978, Sacremento, California
14-19 August, 1978, Washington, D.C.
21-25 August, 1978, Washington, D.C.

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Two-Day Workshops
3-4 February, 1978, St. Louis, Missouri
13-14 April, 1978, Toronto, Ontario.
4-5 May, 1978, New York
Contact: Center for Personalized Instruction, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 20057. (202) 625-3176

ANNUAL WORLD FAIR FOR TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE: TechEx '78

7-10 February, 1978, World Congress Centre, Atlanta, Georgia
Contact: Dvorkovitz and Associates, P.O. Box 1748, Ormond Beach, Florida, 32074, (904) 677-7033

LEARNING TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

11-19 February, 1978, Orlando, Florida
Among the subjects to be considered for discussion are the implications of algorithm learning, simulation techniques, computer applications in instructional systems management, cost-effectiveness in learning and others.
Contact: Raymond G. Fox, President, Society for Applied Learning Technology, 740 15th Street, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20005

COURSE FOR LEADERS OF READING

13-14 February, 1978, Centre for Continuing Education, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Downsview, Ontario M3J 2R6
This course is especially designed for superintendents, coordinators, consultants, principals, resource personnel, as well as university and college faculty members. Course highlights: major speakers/group interaction and problem solving/leadership & management/sessional presentations/group sessions.
Contact: Centre for Continuing Education, York University, 4700 Keele St., Downsview, Ontario M3J 2R6 (416) 667-2502.

HIGHER EDUCATION COLLOQUIUM SERIES: The Role of the Polytechnic in Canadian Education Speaker: Walter Pitman, President, Ryerson Polytechnic Institute
14 February, 1978, OISE, 252 Bloor St., West, Toronto, Room N222, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

ONTARIO EDUCATIONAL MARKETPLACE

14-16 February, 1978, The Sheraton Centre, Toronto
Contact: High F. MacGregor & Associates, Suite 444, 100 Richmond St. W., Toronto, Ontario M5H 3K6

ELEVENTH ANNUAL READING CONFERENCE

15-16 February, 1978, York University, Downsview, Ontario.
This national conference is designed to provide an up-dating study and analysis of the reading act at all levels, from early childhood to adult. Prospective delegates should plan to register without delay to avoid disappointment.
Contact: Centre for Continuing Education, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Downsview, Ontario M3J 2R6 (416) 667-2502

SIGCSEICSA SYMPOSIUM
23-24 February, 1978, Plaza Hotel, Detroit, Michigan.
A joint symposium sponsored by the ACS Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education and the Computer Science Association, the university sub-group of the Canadian Information Processing Society. The symposium will be held in conjunction with the 1978 ACS Computer Science Conference February 21-23 at the same location.
Contact: Kenneth Williams, SIGCSE/CSA Symposium Cairman, Computer Science Group, Western Michigan University, Kalamazzo, Michigan, 49008, (616) 383-6151

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR ADMINISTRATORS AND FACULTY, SERIES I: Management for Leadership in an Academic Department.
23-25 February, 1978, Association of American Colleges, San Francisco.
Contact: AAC, 1818 R Street, N.W., Washington 20009, (202) 387-3760

OCLEA WORKSHOP: Matching Teaching Approaches to Students and Objectives
24 February, 1978, The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto
Planning and Presentation Team: David E. Hunt, Professor, Department of Applied Psychology, OISE; Thomas L. Russel, Research Officer, Ottawa Valley Centre, OISE; and Richard Tiberius, Assistant Professor, Educational Development, University of Toronto.

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Primary Clientele: All persons concerned with improving through focusing on Teacher-student interaction. Fee: $30.00
Contact: The Ontario Council for Leadership in Eeucationl Administration, Suite N1201, 252 Vloor St. West. Toronto, Ontario M5S LV5 (416) 923-6641 Ext. 558.

LEADERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS: A Three Part Series of Residential Sessions.
Session 1 - Leadership Style & Patterns of Leadership
February 27-28th, 1978. Lacolle Centre - Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec.
- expanding assumptions about leadership
- discovering your own leadership style
- expanding your repetoire of effective leadership behaviour. Fee: $50.00
Contact: Marilyn Callan - Lacolle Centre Office-Concordia University, 482-0320 locals 494 or 344.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE EASTERN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION.
8-11 March, 1978, Hospitality House, Williamsburg, Virginia
Contact: Mervin D. Lynch, College of Education, Northeastern University, 102 The Fenway, Boston, 02115 (617) 437-3292.

33RD NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION
19-22 March, 1978, Conrad Hilton, Chicago, Illinois
Contact: Anne C. Yates, American Association for Higher Education (AAHE), One Dupont Circle, Suite 780, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 293-6440.

ANNUAL CONVENTION, AMERICAN PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION
19-23 March, 1978 Sheraton Park and Shoreham Americana Hotels, Washington.
Contact: Nancy P. King, APGA, 1607 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Washington, 20009, (202) 483-4633.

LEADERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS: Part Two of a Three Park Workshop (see Feb. 27th).
Session 2 - Effective Communication and Conflict Management.
March 20-21, 1978, Lacolle Centre, Concordia University
- tools for communication
- dealing creatively with interpersonal & intergroup conflict. Fee: $50.00
Contact: Marilyn Callan - Lacolle Centre Office, Concordia University. Montreal, Quebec. 482-0320, Local 494 or 344.

AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (AERA): Annual Conference.
27-31 March, 1978, Sheraton Centre and Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario.
Contact: Dr. Joel Weiss, Department of Curriculum, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education 252 Bloor St. West, Toronto, Ontario or AERA, 1126 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

COMPUTERS IN HIGHER EDUCATION CONFERENCE
29-31 March, 1978, University of Lancaster, Lancaster, England. Fee: (including board) £ 40
Sponsored by the University of Lancaster in association with CAMET - Centre for Advancement of Mathematical Education in Technology, Loughborough University of Technology. It aims to bring together teachers in Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education, who are developing the use of computers in teaching so that they may present and discuss their work with fellow subject specialists. The emphasis will be an effective implementation of computer based teaching methods in higher education.
Contact: Dr. E.D.Tagg, Department of Mathematics University of Lancaster, Lancaster LA1 4YL, England.

THE TENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION ASSOCIATION: Learning with Television.
3-6 April, 1978, Owens Park Conference Centre of the University of Manchester, Manchester, England.
Contact NECCTA '78 Conference Office, Audio Visual Service, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL, England. (061) 273-3333 Ext. 699.

ADULT EDUCATION RESEARCH CONFERENCE
5-7 April, 1978, Oake Hills Motor Inn, San Antonio, Texas.
Includes research on adult, continuing, and post-secondary education. Fee: Approximately $20.00.
Contact: Frank Spikes, Associate Dean for Continuing Education, St. Mary's University 1 Tamino Santa Marie, San Antonio, Texas, 78284.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE ASSOCIATION
9-13 April, 1978, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Indianapolis.
Contact: Lloyd H. Davis, NUEA, Suite 360, One Dupont Circle Washington, 20036 (202) 659-3130

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HIGHER EDUCATION COLLOQUIUM SERIES: Forecasting the NEXT Change in Higher Education.
Speaker: Dr. H. Garfinkle, Department of Educational Technology, University of Alberta.
11 April, 1978, OISE 252 Bloor St. West, Toronto, Room N22, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

SCIENCE EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING
14-16 April, 1978, Hotel Toronto, Toronto.
Sponsored by the National Association for Research in Science Teaching.
Contact: Paul Joslin, Memorial Hall, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, 50311.

4TH ANNUAL AECT NATIONAL MULTIIMAGE FESTIVAL
16-21 April, 1978, Kansas City, Missouri
Contact: Robert Phillip Jones, Instructional Services Centre, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, 29208

ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (AECT) NATIONAL CONVENTION
16-21 April, 1978, K.C. Convention Centre, Kansas City, Missouri.
The theme is Vision & Action. Subthemes include: The Future of our profession; Servicing a changing field; Personnel preparation for today and tomorrow; Implementation: actions that bring reality to visions; Management of programs and service.
Contact: Fred Wehrli, Director of Conferences, AECT, 1126 16th Street, N.W. Washington, 20036 (202) 833-4180.

LEADERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS: Part Three of a Three Park Workshop. (see Feb. 27th and March 20th).
Session 3 - Problem Solving, Decision Making and Goal Setting. April 17-18th, 1978, Lacolle Centre - Concordia University.
- examining different problem-solving and decision making styles.
- understanding principles and practices of Management by Objectives. Fee: $50.00

Contact: Marilyn Callan - Lacolle Centre, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec. 482-0320, Local 494 or 344.

ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES OF CANADA CONFERENCE: Iundustry-University Relations.
21-22 April, 1978, Chateau Champlain, Montreal.
Contact: Joan Rondeau, AUCC, 151 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5N1 (613) 563-3562

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
28-29 April, 1978, Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, Michigan.
Contact: Peter D. Rush, Dean of Instruction, Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684, (616) 946-5650

IMPROVING INSTRUCTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS: A Professional Development Workshop for Faculty.
April 30th - May 5th, Lacolle Centre, Quebec.
Faculty will be introduced to personal, instructional and organizational development experiences and principles that apply to improvement of instruction. Fee: $30.00 (for Concordia faculty) For non-Concordia faculty
1 - 2 participants $300.00 each
3 - 5 participants $275.00 each
5 or more participants $250.00 each
Contact: Learning Development Office, Concordia University. 482-0320, Loc. 397

WORKSHOP ON THE INGREDIENTS OF EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION.
1-4 May, 1978, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
Contact: The Ontario Council for Leadership in Educational Administration, Suite N1201, 252 Bloor St. West, Toronto, Ontario. M5S 1V5 (416) 923-6641.

WORKSHOP ON THE EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
7-12 May, 1978, Holiday Inn, Burlington, Ont.
Contact: The Ontario Council for Leadership in Educational Administration, Suite N1201 252 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1V5 (416) 923-6641.

4TH ANNUAL MATHEMATICS CONFERENCE: Mathematics '78.
31 May and 1-2 June, 1978, York University, Downsview, Ontario.
Contact: Programmes for Educators, The Centre for Continuing Education, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Downsview, Ontario. M3J 2R6.

1978 ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE CSSE (Canadian Society for the Study of Education)
31 May and 1-2 June, 1978, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.
Contact: The Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Box 1000, Faculty of Education University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta. T6G2E1

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9TH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE ON THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE: College Perspective '78: Skills for Survival.
12-15 June, 1978, Lambton College, Samia, Ontario.
As public attitudes toward education become increasingtly critical, members of the community college staff have a need to develop a changed mix of skills and attitudes in order to work with new clients while retaining public backing and trust. For example - teachers now require skills and know-how to work successfully with diverse employers in order to develop a mix of college-based and on-the-job training programs. In addition, community college students have a need to learn different kinds of skills, attitudes, and coping mechanisms than those traditionally emphasized in educational institutions. For example - techniques of planning life goals. These and other related questions will be the major focus of the Institute.
Call for Papers: Submissions of a comprehensive summary or a Secretary. Papers may be on any topic related to Community-Junior Colleges. Fee: $85.00 per person or $75.00 per person for two or more delegates from the same institution registering at the same time. Fee includes copy of the Proceedings and most meals except breakfast.
Contact: The Institute Secretary, Lambton College, Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7K4 (519) 542-7751.

ASSOCIATION FOR MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION IN CANADA: AMTEC '78 Conference.
18-21 June, 1978, Regina, Saskatchewan
Contact: Mel Binks, President AMTEC, 99 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catherines, Ontario.

9TH ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES COMPUTING CONFERENCE: Timesharing and Interactive Computing in The University Environment.
21-23 June, 1978, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario.
The five major areas of interest covered at the conference include: Academic Applications (e.g. Teaching in an interactive environment, Computer Aided Learning, program libraries); Administrative applications (e.g. systems design, privacy and security); User Services (e.g. consulting services, on-line user educational aids); Planning and Development (e.g. distributed versus central performance, off-campus time-sharing services); and Management of Resources (e.g. monitoring of resource consumption, academic vs administration needs).
Contact: Program Committee 9th OUCC, Computing Services Room 301 Administration Building, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario. K1S 5B6

NTL PROGRAM: On Being a Faculty Person: Dealing With Personal and Organizational Issues.
25-29 June, 1978, Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvanie. Fee: Tuition and fees $245.00 Room (single) and board $125.00.
Contact: Walter Sikes, Director, Centre for Creative Change in Higher Education, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

5TH ANNUAL SAGAMORE SEMINAR ON INSTRUCTIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION
Fee $300.00 (includes lodging, meals, materials and if required, transportation). The Seminar is being sponsored by the Centre for Instructional Development at Syracuse. A four day seminar devoted to the processes for improving the academic program at the college and university level. For academic administrators, instructional developers, faculty developers, evaluators, and support services personnel. The final program will be determined by the individual concerns of participants who will be asked to complete an interest survey prior to and during the conference. The number of participants is limited.
Contact: Dr. Robert M. Diamond, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Centre for Instructional Development, Syracuse University, 115 College Place, Syracuse, New York 13210.

4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNIVERSITY TEACHING: Improving University Teaching.
26-29 July- 1978, Aachen, Germany
Call for Papers: Participants interested in submitting a paper are requested to send a 200-300 word abstract no later than Feb.1st, 1978. Topics for papers include: Curriculum Theory and Development and Their Relationship to Teaching Excellence; Student Abilities and Attitudes as They Affect Learning; Teaching and its Relationship to Learning; Strategies for Implementing Teaching-Learning improvement Programs and their Evaluation.
Fee: $135.00 U.S. Includes admission to all conference sessions, three luncheons, and the conference reception. Late registration fee of $25.00 will be charged after April 15th, 1978.

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Contact: T.Benjamin Massey, University of Maryland University College, University Blvd. at Adelphi Rd., College Park, Maryland, 20742.

13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PLANNERS: Frontiers of Planning.
30 July to 2 August, 1978, The Diplomat Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Topics incoude: administrative, academic, physical, and financial planning - Where are we now? Where are we going? and How do we get there?
Contact: Mr. A. Robertson, SCUP-13 Program Chairman, Broward Community College, 225 E. Las Olas Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida U.S.A. 33301

NTL PROGRAM: Faculty and Organization Development
31 July to 12 August, 1978, Bethel, Maine.
This program presents four, three-day units dealing with personal growth and group process, instructional development, curriculum development, and organization development and change. Workshop activities include conceptual presentations, small group discussions, games, role playing, case studies, instruments, and exercises. Each participant receives a rich array of books and materials. Fee: Tuition and fees $475.00. Room and meals $230.00 (double).
Contact: Walter Sikes, Director, Centre for Creative Change in Higher Education, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

UNIVERSITY OF LANCASTER'S FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION: Post Compulsory Education in the 1980's
29 August to 1 September, 1978, University of Lancaster, England.
The conference will explore the implications of treating pos-compulsory education as a single integrated system. It will bring together the perspectives of academics, policy-makers, administrators, and students on issues of pedagogic, administrative, cultural, social and economic importance, but with an emphasis on aspects of concern for public policy. Fee: About £ 90 (inclusive of accomodation, meals, conference papers, and Value Added Tax)
Contact: Dai Hounsell, Fourth International Conference on Higher Education, The University, Lancaster, United Kingdom, LA1 4YL

LEARNING DEVELOPMENT NEWS UPDATE

L.D.O. has a new service which it is offering to Concordia Faculty.

'Teaching & Learning' - An individualized course for instructors in higher education.

The course consists of nine modules which can be completed in any order and each one involves the learner indirectly applying the modules' activities to teaching situations. The user may choose to go through just one or several modules.

Under development for several years at McGill, these modules have been designed and evaluated in cooperation with instructors and have undergone extensive testing and revision.

Module #1 - Introduction to Basic Principles of Systematic Instruction.

Module #2 - Writing Learning Objectives.

Module #3 - Designing Instructional Modules.

Module #4 - Characteristics of Effective Instruction.

Module #5 - Student Motivation: Fostering Positive Attitudes Toward Learning

Module #6 - Constructing Tests.

Module #7 - Grading

Module #8 - Course Evaluation

Module #9 - The Instructor & Student Skills.

For more information contact, Jane Magnan, Learning Development Office, 482-0320 Loc. 397.

OFFICE AT SIR GEORGE CAMPUS

Every Tuesday beginning February 7th, 1978, there will be a teaching consultant on the Sir George campus - Hall Building Room 762-3 Feel free to drop in and chat between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

INFORMATION

There has been a concern expressed amongst faculty and staff at Concordia about the bulk of uncoordinated information that exists within the University. Members of the Learning Development Committee are applying themselves to this concern and would like to test the community's interest in an Information/Exchange.

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The purpose of this exchange would be to develop and maintain an economical and efficient vehicle to collect, organize and make accessible information about educational resources and needs in the Concordia Community.

At this point, this exchange is oriented towards faculty. We have no clear picture as to what the exchange will look like or how it will operate. Some vague ideas include a system of ongoing exchange and referral that would probably be computerized or perhaps a resource book that could be revised, published and distributed within the university at the beginning of each academic year.

Right now, you could be helpful in sending in your ideas and/or reactions. A questionnaire is included for this purpose. After the data from these questionnaires is collated, we will publish the information and our conclusions in one of the newsletters.

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What areas of university life would you be interested in getting information on?
   (e.g. projects, publications, teaching techniques, evaluation, achieving recognition, course remissions, travel, professional development, etc.)

2. Are there skills, ideas, information that you have that you would be willing to share with the Concordia community?

3. Other comments.

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____